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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From **Saturday** *March* 27th, to **Saturday** *April* 3d, 1742.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

SEVERAL Letters receiv'd here from Berlin, intimate, that no Body there, no more than in Sileſia, doubts of there being a Convention concluded between the Queen of Hungary and the King of Pruſſia. The Conduct which for ſome Time paſt has been obſerved, particularly by the latter, ſeems to be a Proof of it. The Pruſſian Miniſters, nevertheleſs, have poſitive Orders to deny the Thing, and even not to ſpeak of it. His Pruſſian Majeſty has certainly very ſtrong Reaſons to keep this Agreement a Secret, eſpecially in reſpect to France. The King of Pruſſia's having an Interview with Count Neuperg, and afterwards permitting him to march quietly into Moravia; the Behaviour of the Pruſſians that are march'd into Bohemia, who every Body thought was to ſecond the Bavarians and Saxons, but who inſtead of that, or even of joining them, are gone into Winter Quarters, ſeem to be none of the ſlendereſt Proofs of a Peace concluded between the Auſtrians and Pruſſians. Other Letters add upon this Subject, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has with his own Hand ratified this Accommodation with her Majeſty of Hungary: That none of his Miniſters know any thing of the Contents of it; and that no Body but Count Neuperg is in the Secret. This Circumſtance does not appear at all ſurpriſing to thoſe who know that the King of Pruſſia never conſults any Body, and that he often ſets his Miniſters upon a wrong Scent, in order the more effectually to bring about his Purpoſes, and to have alone the Glory of managing his Affairs. The Marquis de Fenelon has very ſedulouſly wrote to the Marquis de Valori upon all theſe Rumours of an Accommodation. The latter has acquainted him, that, ſuſpecting ſomething in the Conduct of his Pruſſian Majeſty, he had not at all heſitated about intimating to the King what he thought of the Matter; but that by way of Anſwer, he had received the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances to the contrary: That notwithſtanding this, he could not diveſt himſelf of his Suſpicions, and would neglect nothing in order to diſcover the Truth. M. de Raalfeldt, Miniſter of Pruſſia, continues inceſſantly to proteſt that there is nothing in the Report of an Accommodation between the King his Maſter and the Queen of Hungary; That it is the Court of Vienna which finds Means of ſpreading all theſe Reports, of which he will give Proofs at proper time. This Miniſter as poſitively aſſerts, that his Maſter has enter'd into no Accommodation in regard to Juliers and Bergue; and that it is abſolutely falſe that France has engaged to guaranty the Succeſſion of thoſe Dutchies to him.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 20.

We the Conſtables of Charles-Town *preſent as follows, viz.*

Firſt, THE unlawful Practice of Negroes buying & ſelling in the publick Market.

Secondly, The unwarrantable Practice of ſelling Liquor to Negroes, particularly on the Lord's Day.

Thirdly, We preſent *THOMAS BRAND* and others, for the cruel Uſage of working Horſes, in Carts, hardly able to draw the empty Carriage.

Fourthly, The ill Practice of Negroes driving Carts in the Streets, and ſitting in the Cart.

Fifthly, We preſent the Owner of a Houſe in *Union-ſtreet* next to Mr. *Abraham Croſt's*, it being (as we apprehend) not only in Danger of falling down, but of catching Fire.

Sixthly, We preſent Mr. *JOSEPH MOODY*, for entertaining Negroes, to the Diſturbance (as we are inform'd) of the Neighbours thereabout.

Seventhly, We preſent *ANNE ANGLER*, for keeping a diſorderly Houſe.

WILLIAM ROPER.
LEWIS LORMIER.
JAMES REID.
RICHARD MASON.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 3.

Thurſday the 25th paſt being the Half yearly Feſtival of the right worthy and amicable Order of *UBIQUARIANS*, the Convention met at the Houſe of Mr. *Jacob Wheelwright*; where they elected the following Officers, *viz.*

The Honourable *Charles Pinckney*, Eſq; PRÆTOR.

Thomas Corbett, Eſq; and Capt. *John Colcock* } CENSORS.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,
William Bull, jun
Gabriel Manigault,
Iſaac Mazyck
William Elliott, and
Jacob Motte, Eſqrs. } SENATORS.

Mr. *Brenſil Evance*, SCRIBE,

Mr. *John Savage*, QUESTOR.

Moſes Solomon, and *Thomas Johnſon*, Eſqrs. } ÆDILS.

After which they proceeded in a very decent and regular Manner to Dinner, at the *Council-Chamber*, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for them, and the Day concluded in a very agreable Manner with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, Order and Decency.

By a Boat from *Port Royal*, we hear, that the Brigt. from *Jamaica* ſpoke with on Friday the 18th of *March*, off *Ediſto*, by Capt. *Bremi*, is put in at *St Helena*; and the Capt. of her inform'd the Patroon of the ſaid Boat, that he had engag'd a large *Spaniſh* Privateer Sloop off that Place, 'till he had expended all his Ammunition, and believed he could have taken her, had not that failed him — But *Pour un Point Martin perdit ſon Aſne*. The Commander intended to come to *Charles-Town*, and then to return to fetch his Veſſel, which belongs to *New York*.

On Monday laſt arrived here a Brigt from *Gibraltar*, the Maſter of which (Capt. *Withall*) informs us, that Commodore *Leſtock* had been there with a Reinforcement of 10 Sail of Men of War from *England*, but not meeting with Admiral *Haddock* there, proceeded to join him off *Majorca*, where he was cruiſing. That the Admiral with his whole Fleet, (15 Men of War) off *Corſica*, met with the *Spaniſh* Fleet, (14 Men of War) but on making the neceſſary Preparations to attack them, was told, by the Admiral of a *French* Fleet of 13 Men of War then in Company with the *Spaniſh*, *that if he offered to moleſt the one, he muſt encounter the other*; Upon which he was oblig'd to let them proceed whither they would —— *Bad News indeed!*

Capt. *Withall* has alſo inform'd us, that there was great Talk at *Gibraltar*, of a Peace with *Spain*, and that it ſeem'd already almoſt as good as concluded. *May God grant us an honourable One*. Priſoners were begun to be exchanged before Capt. *Withall* left *Gibraltar*; two *Engliſh men* for one *Spaniard*.

We hear that Capt. *James Wimble* (who ſome time ago had the Misfortune to loſe his Privateer on *Atling's* Keys) is ſail'd on a Cruiſe, from *Providence*, in Concert with Capt. *Charles Davidſon*, having bought the *St. Antonio* Prize, late a *Spaniſh* Privateer, taken by his Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, Capt. *Thomas Frankland* Commander.

By a Letter from *Antigua*, dated the 13th of *February* laſt, we have receiv'd the agreeable News of a rich *French* Prize (the *St Jean*) being ſent in there by his Majeſty's Ship the *Eltham*, Capt. *Edward Smith* Commander, and afterwards condemn'd there as lawful Prize; greateſt part of her Cargo conſiſted of Silks, Taffeties, Druggs, Gold and Silver Lace, Brocades and rich Brocaded Cloaths, Diamond Rings, Ear-ring, Bracelets &c. Linens, and many other valuable Particulars, beſides

400 Caſes of Quick ſilver 150 *lb* in each Caſe.
5 Caſes of Saffran 1900 *lb*. in each.
50 Bales of Cinamon, 200 *lb*. in each.
50 Bales of white Wax, containing 116 Quintals.
3000 Reams of Genoa Paper.
14 Casks of Oyl of Almonds.
Brandy and Wine in 20 Gallon Casks, &c.

Yeſterday Capt. *John Roufe* in the *Young Eagle*, *Boſton* Privateer, arrived here with a large rich *French* Sloop, as Prize, taken by him in his Paſſage hither from *Rhode Iſland*, which, we hear, is chiefly laden with Cocoa, Indico, Sugar, Rum, Brandy, a large Quantity of Melaſſes, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 11.

By the *Heſſier*, which arriv'd in *Cheſapeak Bay*, the middle of *December* laſt, we hear, that they met about 300 Leagues from the Capes with a *Spaniſh* Prize taken by the *Superbe* Man of War: On board her was for Commander a young Gentleman *Auguſtus Harvey*, Second Lieutenant of the *Superbe*; the Prize was a new Ship of 300 Tons, and 24 Guns the Captain of the *Heſſier* was on board of her three or four Hours. Mr. *Harvey* told him, ſhe was loaden with Cocoa and Silver, and valued at 150,000 *l*. Sterling. She had been in Company with two *Spaniſh* Men of War, but ſeparated when the *Superbe* met her; and had loſt Company with the *Superbe* a Day or two before, in bad Weather; there were 30 *Engliſh* and 20 *Spaniards* on board, making the beſt of their Way home.

Cuſtom-Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards.

Ship Two Brothers, Edward Hyan from Boſton.
Ship Ballour, Andrew Balfour from Leith.
Ship Patty, John Annis from Antigua.
Brigt George & Eleanor, Rich Withall from Gibraltar.
Schooner John & Mary, James Barrett from Virginia.
Sloop Mercy, Henry Dickenſon from Curacoa.

Enter'd Outwards.

Ship Three Brothers, Edmond Stott for Oporto.
Ship Agnes & Betty, John Braeme for London.
Brigt. Carolina, Aaron Priddis for Topſham.
Sloop Tryal, Joſeph Dickenſon for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Penelope, Robert Dagg to Briſtol.
Ship Friendſhip, Alexander Thompſon to Cowes.
Brigt. Rawleigh, William Roch to Portugal.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1741

Rice 28567 barrels, and Bags.
Pitch 5961 Barrels.
Tarr 1453 Barrels.
Turpentine 1183 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 45 *s. per C.*
Pitch 40 *s. per Barrel.*
Tarr 35 *s.*
Turpentine 16 *s.*
Skins 17 *s. per lb.*
Staves 15 *l.* per 1000.
Indian Corn 20 *s. per Buſh.*
Indian Peaſe 17 *s.*
Potatoes 10 *ſh.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts:

Eſopus Flour *per C.* 6 *l.*
Philadelphia Flour 5 *l.* 15 *s*
Middl. Bread 7 *l.* 10 *s.*
Brown —— 7 *l.*
Ship —— 7 *l.*
Milk —— *per Qu. C.* 70 *s.*
White —— 60 *s.*
Barbados Rum *per Hhd* 22 *l.*
St. Kitts —— 25 *s.*
Melaſſes. *None in Town.*
Coarſe Salt *per Buſhel* 20 *d.*
Fine —— 25 *d.*
Madera Wine *per Pipe* 110 *l.*

Advertiſements.

Juſt imported in the Sloop *Endeavour*, *Beaz Bell*, Maſter, at Mr *Elliott's* Wharff, or at Mr. *Manigault's* Store in *Union ſtreet*, choice good INDIAN CORN, by JOHN ROYER.

Houghton, *Webb* & *Gwynn* are removed from Mr. *Charles Shepheard's*, next to Mr. *John Watſons* on the Bay, where they continue to ſell moſt European Goods as uſual, on the beſt and cheapeſt Terms.

All Perſons indebted to *Houghton* and *Webb*, are deſired to ſettle.

And all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of *William Ruſſell*, and *William Ruſſel* and Company, late of *Dorcheſter* Storekeepers, are required to diſcharge their Debts immediately, or they will be ſued by

James Wright.

Whereas the Subſcriber nurs'd many People in the Small pox, and (thro' God) had great Succeſs, but my Buſineſs obliging me to go into the Country, and my Continuance there caus'd moſt People to believe I was dead: I therefore thought it proper to inform all Perſons that I am always ready (at Mr. *Henry Campbell's* Dancing-Maſter) to wait on any ſick Perſons or Lying-in Women.

REBECCAH POLLARD.

Whereas at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and general Goal Delivery, holden on the third *Wedneſday* in *March*, in the Year of our Lord 1739

It was *Ordered*, That all Recognizances and Bailments taken by any Juſtice of the Peace, be returned into the Court the *firſt* Day of every General Seſſions, before Noon, for that their being kept longer, it may happen, that Felons and other Offenders may eſcape Puniſhment, and the Witneſſes and Parties be wearied out with Delays and Attendance; and that the Juſtices of the Peace who are faulty herein be fined according to the Stat. 1ſt & 2d *Ph.* and *Ma.* Cap 13. and 2d & 3d *Ph & Mar.* Cap. 10.

If the Offenders appear not on their Recognizances the *firſt* or *ſecond* Day of the Court, the Default to be recorded and the Recognizance to be forfeited. *Nevertheleſs*, Proceſſes or Warrants, as the Caſe ſhall require, to go out againſt them and their Bail; ſo likewiſe, as to thoſe who are bound to give Evidence, that if poſſible the Buſineſs be not deferred to another Court, in which Time the Proſecutors or Witneſſes may die or be taken off.

That all Juſtices of the Peace do take Examinations both of the Felons without Oath, and the Informers and Witneſſes againſt them upon Oath, in Writing, on or before they commit the Offenders to Goal, and to certify the ſame the *firſt* Day of the Seſſions, or elſe to be fined according to the Statutes of *Philip* & *Mary* before-mentioned.

That no Priſoner for Felony be diſcharged in the Interval of the General Seſſions, unleſs it be upon good Bail taken, the Warrant or Mittimus to the Goaler to keep until they are delivered according to Law, nor any Bail or Recognizance for Appearance to be given up or withdrawn by the Juſtice of the Peace after the ſame is taken, but be returned and certified to the Court of General Seſſions, and the Offender whether Juſtice of the Peace or Goaler to be ſeverely proceeded againſt.

If any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall take Bail where he ought not, or wittingly or willingly take inſufficient Bail, and the Party appear not, the Juſtice not only to be proceeded againſt according to Law, but likewiſe to be complained of to the Governor, that he may be turned out of his Commiſſion.

That when any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall commit to Priſon, or bind over any Perſon to appear at the next General Seſſions, for any Crime or Offence whatſoever, ſuch Juſtice ſhall at the ſame time bind over by Recognizance the Proſecutor or Party injur'd, and alſo the Witneſſes who can prove the Offence, to appear at the next General Seſſions and to proſecute or give Evidence againſt the Offender. And in Caſe the Offender ſhall be poſitively and expreſsly charged on Oath with Felony, ſuch Recognizance ſhall be taken from the Proſecutor or Party injur'd, before any Warrant ſhall be iſſued againſt the Offender; and if any of the Juſtices ſhall be negligent or remiſs, they ſhall be proceeded againſt according to Law.

If any Juſtice of the Peace ſhall bind over any Perſon to keep the Peace, and be of good Behaviour, and to appear at the General Seſſions, if the Parties agree in the mean Time, and the Party who hath required Surety of the Peace ſhall releaſe the ſame before the ſaid Juſtice, or any other Juſtice of the Peace, the Record of ſuch Recognizance and Releaſe ſhall be certified and returned to the next General Seſſions.

AND it was further ORDERED, that the above Orders ſhould be inſerted in the publick Gazette

AND WHEREAS notwithſtanding ſuch publick Notice was given, very little Regard has been had to the ſame, and the Miſchiefs which were intended to be remedied by thoſe Orders, ſtill remain. It has been therefore thought proper to give this farther Notice, that no Perſon for the future may pretend Ignorance, or fail in their Duty upon the Peril that will enſue.

By Order of the Court,

JAMES WEDDERBURN,

Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

March 23d, 1741.

To be Let, the Houſe where the late Mr. *Edward Hunt* lived, on the Bay, it is very convenient for a Factor in Buſineſs. Enquire of

Daniel Hunt, and
Bruniſh Eveleigh.

Juſt imported, in the *John* and *Mary*, Capt *Barrett*, from *Virginia*, a parcel of Corn, and to be ſold, by

Jonathan Scott

Run away from the Subſcriber, about 6 Months ago, a luſty well ſet Negro Fellow, named *Jack*, formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Taylor* of *Santee*, had on when he went away a cloſe red Coat and Breeches, and a great Coat of the ſame Colour with round Braſs Buttons, he has loſt the Joint of one of his little Fingers, is ſuppos'd to be lurking about Mr *Maybank's* Plantation, with his Wife. Whoever brings him to the Subſcriber, or Mr. *William Glen* in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward.

Peter Shepherd.

Whereas Workmen are wanted to make Carriages for 26 Nine Pounders and 8 Eighteen Pounders, of Cypreſs Plank and white Oak Axel-Trees. Any Perſon inclinable to undertake the ſame, are deſired to give in their Propoſals to the Clerk of this Board,

By Order of the Commiſſioners on Fortifications,

Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

At a board of School Commiſſioners met at the *Council Chamber* in *Charles-Town*, on *Tueſday* the 26th Day of *January*, 1741-2. Preſent

The Hon *William Bull* Eſq; Lieut Governor, Preſident:

The Rev. Mr *Alexander Gardon* Commiſſary,

The Hon. *John Fenwicke*, *Joſeph Wragg*, *Edmund Atkins*, *Charles Pinkney*, *William Bull* jun Eſqrs.

Gabriel Manigault, Eſq;

The *Committee* appointed to viſit the *Free School* at *Charles-Town* reported to this Board, that they had viſited the ſaid School on *Wedneſday* the 16th Day of *December* laſt, and that after having made proper Inquiry and Examination, both into the Method of teaching in the ſaid School, and the Improvement of the Youth in the ſeveral Parts of Learning therein taught them, there appeared to them ſufficient Grounds for their Approbation, and they unanimouſly agreed to report the ſame accordingly; and that they verily believe, all due Care will be taken by the Maſters of the ſaid School for the Improvement of all ſuch Youth as ſhall be ſent thither for their Education.

Ordered, That the above Report be publiſhed in the next Gazette, and that publick Notice be given at the ſame Time, of the firm Order and Reſolution of this Board to viſit the ſaid *Free School* once every ſix Months.

By Order of the Board,

William Smith, Clerk.

Run away from Thomas Wright's Pettyauger, an old Negro Man, named *Briſtol*, lame on the Hip, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*. Any Perſon that apprehends and brings him to *William Roper* in *Charles-Town*, or to his Maſter, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* reward.

Lately imported in Capt. Milne from *New York*, and to be ſold by *James Mackenzie* in one of Doct. *Martin's* Houſes in *Broad-ſtreet*, very good Milk and Water Bread, very reaſonable.

To be Sold at Cainhoy, on the 15th of *April* next, all the Eſtate of *Anthony Porteſtut*, lately deceaſed, conſiſting of valuable Slaves, Houſe Wenches, good riding Horſes, Cattle, Hoggs, working Oxen, Cart-Yokes and Chains, Coopers and Carpenters Tools, Beds and Bedding, Houſhold Goods, Saddles, Guns and Piſtols. All Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts duely atteſted, and thoſe indebted, to pay the ſame immediately, to

Mary Porteſtut.

On the 16th Inſtant *March*, ran away from *John Terworth* of *Charles-Town* Shipwright, a tall, luſty white indented Servant Woman, named *Suſannah Biſſet*; ſhe is about 35 or 40 Years of age, and has carried away with her ſeveral Suits of Cloathes. Whoever will give her Maſter ſuch Intelligence of her that he may have her again, or brings her to his Houſe on Madam *Izard's* Point, ſhall have a good Reward and all reaſonable Charges paid them by

John Terworth